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VEHICLE PASSENGER RESTRAINT	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the attached Patent Application, please enter the following amendments prior to computing the required filing fees under 37 CFR

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this papers

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.